



General Assembly

February Session, 2010

***Raised Bill No. 420***

LCO No. 1891

\*01891\_\_\_\_\_ET\_\*

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE BROADCAST OF LOCAL POLICE  
DISPATCH CALLS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Notwithstanding any  
2 section of the general statutes, local police departments shall transmit  
3 all routine police calls on unencrypted channels. The Department of  
4 Public Safety shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions  
5 of chapter 54 of the general statutes to establish criteria for which calls  
6 are routine and when local police departments may use encrypted  
7 channels.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
-----------	------------------------	-------------

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require local police departments to transmit their routine calls over unencrypted radio channels.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*